Department to remove unauthorised encroachments on forest land in village Kamgar Nagar under Police Chowki Ghugohahai, district Pilibhit in which 87 encroachers were arrested under the provisions of the Forest Act, produced before the Court and awarded punishments. There has been no incident of burning of infants. However, a few days earlier, a child sustained burn injuries which had no connection with the encroachment drive. The other statements made in the News paper regarding beating of people and molestation of women etc. could not be substantiated during enquiry.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Strictures against Delhi Police Personnel

3596. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that various courts in the capital have in the recent past strictures against Delhi police personnel particularly regarding performances of their duty ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what action Government have taken against such personnel ;

(d) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi Police Act 1978 to dismiss such cops against whom strictures are passed by courts ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) 11 cases have been reported in which strictures have been passed during the period from 1-9-91 to 29-2-92.

(b) and (c) The strictures mainly pertain to delay in instituting the cases in the court, non-registration of a case under proper sections of law, un-scientific and partisan investigation, non-production of material witnesses, misleading report on the bail-application etc. In three of these 11 cases, Departmental Enquiry has already been ordered against the erring police officials.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry.

Naxalite Activities

3597. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA BHAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved any strategy to counter the naxalite activities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that various naxal groups are obtaining arms from LTTE and other terrorist groups ; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to contain such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 3rd August, 1991 in which the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Orissa took part. In the discussions that followed, it was *inter-alia* agreed that the State Governments would prepare action plans incorporating maintenance of law and order and also developmental measures which are necessary to tackle this problem. Since the naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are contiguous,